Date and time

09.45 am – 04.15 pm, April 27 (Friday)

Venue

Magnolia, India Habitat Centre

Objective

To engage participants in an open discussion on the possible models of engagement of philanthropies with elementary education; and the role of philanthropic actors in supporting the Right to Education Act/elementary education. To also explore how to facilitate improved strategic collaboration between various stakeholders, especially the philanthropic actors, government and researchers.

Expected outcomes from the roundtable

- To facilitate a common understanding between participating stakeholders on the role of philanthropic actors in supporting elementary education in India and engagement with the public education system.
- To identify synergies/alignment in mission, vision and goals for education development in India of the key stakeholders.
- To seek complementarity between philanthropic investment and engagement, and government efforts towards improving equity and quality of elementary education.
- To identify gaps in data and research needed to improve strategic engagement of philanthropic sector in the provision of equitable quality education.
- To foster an ecosystem in India for collaboration between philanthropy and education stakeholders to develop and share knowledge on supporting RTE and elementary education.
Participants

The round table will include all relevant stakeholders to have a meaningful discussion and achieve the objectives set out. We have participation from

- Philanthropies
- CSR departments
- Researchers
- Central government
- State governments
- Education and philanthropy consultants

List of participants

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Nishant CHADHA, India Development Foundation
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Ashish GHOSH, Terre des Hommes Suisse
Sashwati GHOSH, YES Global Institute
Dipankar GUPTA, Sociologist and author
Avani KAPUR, Director, Accountability Initiative
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Shakila SHAMSU, OSD, New Education Policy, MHRD
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Arushi TERWAY, NORRAG
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We are in touch with a number of participants and expect more participation both from philanthropies and the government
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Philanthropy and CSR engagement in education in India: What do we know? |
| 11.00 – 12.00 | Moderated discussion  
Role of Philanthropy and CSR in the public education system |
| 12.00 – 12.15 | Tea break                                                            |
| 12.15 – 13.15 | Moderated discussion  
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